

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Makiko KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. 10/713,155

Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No. 9446

Filed: November 17, 2003

Examiner: Andrew L. TANK

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE, SERVER,  
COMMUNICATION METHOD AND PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 28, 2008.

A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 30, 2008 (two-month extended due date of June 28, 2008 occurring on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.